

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 219

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BUDGET RESOLUTION/Tax Increase for Education

SUBJECT: Senate Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal years 1996-2002 . . . S. Con. Res. 13. Domenici motion to table the Exon (for Kennedy) amendment No. 1189.

ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE AGREED TO, 54-45

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. Con. Res. 13, the fiscal year 1996 Concurrent Budget Resolution, will reduce projected spending over 7 years to balance the budget by fiscal year (FY) 2002 without increasing taxes. Savings that will accrue from lower debt service payments (an estimated \$170 billion) will be dedicated to a reserve fund, which may be used for tax reductions after enactment of laws to ensure a balanced budget. Highlights include the following: the rate of growth in Medicare will be slowed to 7.1 percent; Medicaid's rate of growth will be slowed to 5 percent and it will be transformed into a block grant program; the Commerce Department and more than 100 other Federal programs, agencies, and commissions will be eliminated; welfare and housing programs will be reformed; agriculture, energy, and transportation subsidies will be cut; foreign aid will be cut; defense spending will be cut and then allowed to increase back to its 1995 level; and Social Security will not be altered.

The Exon (for Kennedy) amendment would adjust the revenue levels in order to collect an additional \$28 billion in taxes over 7 years, would increase budget authority by \$22 billion over 7 years, and would reduce the reconciliation instructions to the Labor Committee by \$6 billion over 7 years. The intent of the amendment would be to restore the \$22 billion proposed reduction in elementary and secondary education programs and the \$6 billion proposed reduction in student loans, and to pay for the spending by closing unspecified corporate tax "loopholes." The certain effects of the amendment would be to increase taxes over the amount permitted in the resolution and to increase total spending.

The amendment was offered after all debate time had expired. Senator Domenici moved to table the amendment.

No arguments were either expressed in favor of or in opposition to the motion to table.

For related debate, see vote Nos. 175 and 184-185.

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YEAS (54)			NAYS (45)			NOT VOTING (1)	
Republicans (52 or 96%)	Democrats (2 or 4%)		Republicans (2 or 4%)	Democrats (43 or 96%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (1)
Abraham	Hutchison	Baucus	Chafee	Akaka	Hollings		
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Nunn	Jeffords	Biden	Inouye		Mikulski- ²
Bennett	Kassebaum			Bingaman	Johnston		
Bond	Kempthorne			Boxer	Kennedy		
Brown	Kyl			Bradley	Kerrey		
Burns	Lott			Breaux	Kerry		
Campbell	Lugar			Bryan	Kohl		
Coats	Mack			Bumpers	Lautenberg		
Cochran	McCain			Byrd	Leahy		
Cohen	McConnell			Conrad	Levin		
Coverdell	Murkowski			Daschle	Lieberman		
Craig	Nickles			Dodd	Moseley-Braun		
D'Amato	Packwood			Dorgan	Moynihan		
DeWine	Pressler			Exon	Murray		
Dole	Roth			Feingold	Pell		
Domenici	Santorum			Feinstein	Pryor		
Faircloth	Shelby			Ford	Reid		
Frist	Simpson			Glenn	Robb		
Gorton	Smith			Graham	Rockefeller		
Gramm	Snowe			Harkin	Sarbanes		
Grams	Specter			Heflin	Simon		
Grassley	Stevens				Wellstone		
Gregg	Thomas						
Hatch	Thompson						
Hatfield	Thurmond						
Helms	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay